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FOR LONDON, The New Ship *Berkshire*, 600 Tons JOHN CLARKSON, Commander, Expressly fitted up for Passengers and carries a Surgeon, will leave for the above Port on the 20 February. For Passage apply to Captain Clarkson at the Office of Messrs Remington and Co. —Bombay, 24th. January 1839.

SUPREME COURT—Application having been made to the Supreme Court of Judicature at Bombay, that Letters of Administration in the goods of *George Bower Stoker*, in the H. C. Steamer "Semiramis, James Riley also of the "Semiramis," Gunner John Buchanan, Gunner Joseph Fenton, Qr. Mr. Charles Frederickson, Seaman Edward Boyde, and Seaman William Wittington, severally deceased, may be granted to Oswald William Ketterer, Esquire, Registrar of the said Court, all persons concerned therein, are hereby apprized thereof.—Dated this 17th day of January, 1839.

SUPREME COURT.—Application having been made to the Supreme Court of Judicature at Bombay, that Letters of Administration in the Goods of *Henry Scott Oswald Smith*, late a Lieutenant in the Military service of the East India Company on their Madras Establishment, deceased, may be granted to *Oswald William Ketterer Esq.* Registrar of the Said Court, all, persons concerned therein, are hereby apprized thereof. Dated the 25th day of January, 1839.

SUPREME COURT.—Application having been made to the Supreme Court of Judicature at Bombay, that Letters of Administration of all and Singular, the Goods, and Chatels, Rights and Credits of *Peter William Prevost*, late of Bombay French Inhabitant, deceased, may be granted to *Oswald William Ketterer Esquire*, Registrar of this Honorable Court, limited for the purpose of collecting the assets and of paying the Debts of the said deceased, all persons concerned therein are hereby apprized thereof—Dated this 24th day of January 1836.

GEORGE HANCOCK.
Proctor for Petitioner.

COUR SUPREME.

APPLICATION ayant été faite à la Cour Suprême de Judicature de Bombay, pour que le Sieur *Oswald William Ketterer Griffier* de la dite Cour administre, en recevant tons ce qui lui apparlient de droit, a la succession, du defunt *Pierre William Prevost*, habitant français a Bombay, afui que le dit Sieur *Greffier* puisse ramasser les biens, et payer les legs de dit défunt. Tous ceng q'.. en sont interessés y sont informés de cela par cell ci. Le 24 Janvier 1839.

GEORGE HANCOCK,
Procureur du suppiant.

SUPREME COURT.—Application having been made to the Supreme Court of Judicature at Bombay, that letters of administration of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of *Hormusjee Byramjee Mettak*, late of Bombay Parsee, Inhabitant, deceased, may be granted to *Naserwanjee Hormusjee*, the only son of the abovenamed deceased. All persons concerned therein are hereby apprized thereof.—Dated this 24th day of January, 1839.

MORGAN AND ARMITAGE,
Petitioner's Proctors.

મરનાર•પારશી•હોરમજ્જી•બેહેરામજી•મે હેતા•શ્રી•મુમબઇનો•રેહેવાશી•હતો•તેની•૬૨ વર્ષ•આસ•મીલકતનુ•અખતીઆરનામુ•લેવા શાકુ•શ્રી•મુમબઇની•જુદીજુદેરની•કુટુમ્બી મ•જાહેરમો•મે•મરનારનો•મેખલો•મેઢજ• હોદરો•નશરવાનજી•હોરમજ્જીમે•મરજ• કીધીછે•મકુને•મલે—મે•વાશતે•૨૪વે• લોકોજોજોઇએ હુનો•બાબશાતા•હેમે•તેનાંમા ને•જાહેર•થાએ—તારીખ ૨૪ મી• જાનીવા રી ૧૮૩૯

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FOR SALE—No. XXXII, of the QUARTERLY ARMY LIST corrected up to 31st October 1838. Printed on Europe paper. —PRICE, RUPEES 3|— Courier Office, 26th January 1839.

MESSRS. ROBERT FRITH AND Co have received and will expose for sale on Commission on Monday next the 28th instant, *for Cash only*, the following valuable Prints in handsome frames, and Books just landed from the "*Berkshire*," which to insure a speedy sale are priced moderately. Ancient Jerusalem; Cranmer, Ridley, and Latimer or the Martyrs in Prison, Wreckers off Fort Rouge colored; Sancho and the Duchess; Retreat at Naseby; Byron and Mariana; Stray Kitten and The Pet; Birds of Promise, Scenes on the road to Epsom; Last Supper; Shepherds grave and Chief Mourner; Kennel Scenes; Taglioni Coach; Under Weigh; Stable Scenes; Lady D'Orsay and children; Safe arrived; Poacher; Mazeppa; Child's Offering; Lady Cust; Fair Forester; Horse Artaxerxes; Highland Hospitality; My own fire side; a beautifully colored full length Protrait of the Queen; Doncaster Races; Bull fight at Seville; Last Moments of Charles 1st; The Derby Won; Bachelors Hall; Lymington Steeple chase; Marshall Soult; The Coronation Procession; The Great Western; H. M. Ship Pique, Forget me not for 1839; Book of Royalty beautifully bound in Red Morocco; Prouts Hints on light and Shade; Nashs Sketches of the middle ages; Richardsons Sketches on the Continent; Stanfields Sketches on the Moselle; Little Tales for little Heads; Floral Sketches; Amateurs Manuel showing the various manner of light and shade of the different schools of Peinting; Lavis's Chess board companion; Barbaulds Lessons; young lady's Book of Botany; Breakfast table companion; Parlour Magic; young ladies Equestrian Manual; Book of Sports; American broad grins; The Human frame; Monk of Cemies; Sketches of young Gentlemen; Seige of Granada with handsome plates; Confessions of an elderly lady; Cricketers hand book; Whist players hand book; Beauties' costume; Pearls of the East; Goldsmiths History; Sporting; Life and Adveatures of Mylton with plates.

SALE BY AUCTION.—On Tuesday the 29th instant, Messrs. ROBERT FRITH AND Co. will submit to Public Sale at his Residence Breach Candy, The valuable household furniture, Plate, plated, Glass and Queens Ware, of Major GROUNDWATER, proceeded to sea, consisting of, Couches, Chairs, Tables, a Side Board; handsome Bronze Argand hanging Lamps; double branch Wall Shades; a Piano, Bedsteads; Silver Spoons, Forks, Muffineers, and Beer Mugs; Richly Plated Hot Water and other Curry Dishes; Bottle Stands, Cruet and Liquor frames; handsome Dinner, Breakfast and Dessert Sets, Tumblers, Claret Wine and Liqueur Glasses, a single Barrelled Gun, Military and Hunting Saddles, Cambay Carpets, Books, a small quantity of Bijouterie and a variety of other Articles, particulars of which will appear in Catalogues and the property be on view from the 27th instant.

SALE BY AUCTION,

ON Wednesday the next the 30th instant, Messrs. *Robert Frith and Co.* will sell by public auction a recently imported invoice of French goods consisting of fine flavored light Claret, Poullac Medoc, Chateau Margeaux, *La fit*, and Medoc, Superior pale Brandy, cases of Liqueurs, Perfumery consisting of esteemed Essences, Oils, and Extracts, Bears grease, Pastils, Soaps &c. Loaves of Sugar and a variety of other Articles, particulars of which will hereafter appear; on the same day a double poled Tent with necessary and Routie, a fine Deccan Poney, a superior double barrelled Gun by Probyn, a Saddle and Bridle complete by Peat, and a variety of Household Furture the Property of a gentleman leaving India.

TO BE SOLD ON COMMISSION.

THE property of a Gentleman leaving India. A quantity of Brussels Carpeting to be sold in the piece at 3 Rupees per yard.

Two Register Stoves at 100 Rs. each & A beautiful Gilt and landscape painted Dessert and Tea set of Earthen Ware, for Rupees. 420.—Apply to Messr. *Robert Frith & Co.*

SALE BY AUCTION.—On Tuesday next the 29th Instant, Messrs. *Blackwell Cursetjee and Co.*, will sell at their rooms at 11 A. M. the undermentioned property viz. Cashmere Shawls, Lahore Blankets, an invoice of superior *real* Welch Flannel, Pieces of Madapollams, Jaconets. Bleached and unbleached Linen Shirting, Linen Duck. The remains of an invoice of Blankets, Coarse Broad Cloth, Coarse Flannel, Manilla and Bengal Cheroots, Household Furniture, Sundries &c.

AT NOON.

The following Wines recently landed, viz. a variety of Clarets, Champagne; Sparkling Hock, Sherry, Port Wine, Cherry Brandy, 2 Butts of Sherry, also a quantity of slightly ullaged Champagne in Pints, and

AT 1 P. M.

A Grey Saddle Horse, and any other Cattle or Carriages that may offer.

Bombay, 26th January, 1839.

BLACKWELL CURSETJEE and Co have recently received an Invoice of Preserved Provisions in Canisters, containing 1, 2 and 4 lbs. each viz. Mock Turtle Soup, Soup and Bouilli, Ox Tail Soup, Vegetable Soup, Chicken Broth, Fresh Salmon, Lobsters, Carrots, Green Peas, Turnips, Mulligatawny Paste, Anchovy and Herring Paste, *Pate a la Diable* Sardines, Arrow Root, Tapioca, Carraway Seeds, Pearl Barley, Essence of Coffee, Cocoa Paste, Chocolate Powder &c. &c.

—No. 10 Forbes Streets, Bombay, 26th January, 1839.

THE undermentioned have received for sale a quantity of *Japan* and *Body Varnish*. Price per quart bottle.... Rs. 4½

Also Boxes of Phosporic Instantaneous Light per box..... 2

Wax Taper..... 1

Bombay, 26th Jan. 1839.

BLACKWELL, CURSETJEE AND Co.

THE undersigned have for sale an Invoice of Gentlemen's Black and White Broad and Narrow brimmed Hats from *Bicknell and Moore*,

BLACKWELL, CURSETJEE AND Co.
Bombay, 26th January, 1839.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

EDULJEE CURSETJEE'S SONS will sell by Public Auction on Monday next, the 28th Instant, at their Rooms, the neat Household Furnitute &c. belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. PREVOST deceased—consisting of Plate and Plated Ware, a Gold Watch with Chain, Glass and Queen's Ware, Wall Shades with Drops and Pans, Pictures, Couches, Blackwood and Jackwood Round, Card, Dressing, and Sofa Tables, Side-board, Tea Caddy, Tea Poys, an Eight day clock by Cadi and Robinson, several Pairs of Cashmere Shawls, Cot with Bedding, Wardrobe, Chairs, Argaund Lamps, Europe Carpet, Wearing Apparel, &c. &c.

ALSO, Effects belonging to the Estate of other deceased persons, amongst which are a Palanquin, a Pegue Poney with Saddle and Bridle, Glass and Queen's Ware, Cooking Utensils, Wearing Apparel, and Sundries.

AT 1 o'clock, a Single-poled Tent. Bichoba and Rowtees.—Bombay, 25th January, 1839.

MESSRS. TYABJEE AND CO., beg to inform their Customers and the public at large, that they have received per Ship *Berkshire*, John Clarkson Commander, from London, to be exposed on Monday next, the 28th Instant for sale, the undermentioned superior English Goods viz, Richly Satin dress Bonnets, and Caps, Pearl white Satin, Ditto Coloured, Gauze Ribbon, Waist ribbon, Narrow and wide Shoe ribbon, Satin shoe ribbon, narrow Velvet Ribbon, Silk Bandana Handkerchiefs, ditto Black for Neckerchiefs, Artificial Flowers, Ladies Satin, Silk and kid Shoes, Ditto children Boots and Shoes. Smith's perfumery of all sorts, Ditto Windsor Soap, richly Shally Frocks and dresses, Ditto Cambric Frocks, colored Jean frocks, Boys printed walking dress, and Trowsers, Buckram Shapes, ditto Straw chips. Cordroys, Huckabacks, white and colored Fustion and mole Skin Ladies and Gentlemen's parasols of French Canes, worsted braid, worsted for netting of all colours, Canvas of all kind. Velvet of all colours, superfine Cavalry and Military cloths, Black, Blue and Scarlet, Shawls and Cashmere Cloth of all colours, White and buff quilted, coloured Satin, Jean for frocks, colored Gingham, Boys superfine Beaver hats, round Dunstable hats, ditto Tuscan and Riding Ladies Hats, pearl buttons of all sizes, Studs for Shirts, watch hooks, Bracelets, black and white Bombazine Denmark and Purnella Satin; Blankets and counterpins. Boat Cloaks Valencia and Marsella for waistcoating, French and lawn Cambric Dowlas white and Brown for Trowsers; Brown Hollands, Brown and white drills and Waistcoating, Pocket Cambric Handkerchiefs and many other articles. 25th January, 1839.

EAST INDIA ARMY AGENCY.
11 CORNHILL AND 8 ST. MARTINS PLACE CHARING CROSS.

CAPTAIN GRINDLAY has the pleasure to announce that he has recently entered into arrangements for extending the advantages of his Agency Establishment and affording to his friends increased facilities for the transaction of EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS CONNECTED WITH INDIA AND THE COLONIES.

The great increase of engagement which has resulted from the character of his Establishment, has induced him to receive two Gentlemen as Partners, from whose exertions attention and experience combined with his own, he anticipates the greatest benefit to his correspondants.

Captain Grindlay avails himself of this opportunity to offer his grateful acknowledgements for the extended and cordial support he has hitherto received.

Referring to the experience of the past as evidence of the zeal and care which may be relied upon for the future, Captain Grindlay has only to announce that the business will in future be carried on under the Firm of Grindlay Christan and Matthews.

EAST INDIA AGENCY IN LONDON, FOR PASSENGERS, *No.* 11, *Leadenhall Street*. Parties arriving in England, will on immediate application to Mr. ALEXANDER *East India Passage Agent*, *No.* 11, *Leadenhall Street* (*next door to the India House*), secure the most prompt and speedy attention in regard to the clearing and forwarding of their baggage, engaging furnished apartments in town to prevent the expense of resorting to Hotels; procuring immediate return engagements for native servants, and in all other matters consequent on a first arrival in London.

☞ Publishing office of the "East India and Colonial Magazine, No. 11, Leadenhall Street.—London, 25th Sept 1836

FOR SALE
AT THE COURIER OFFICE,

THE BOMBAY CALENDAR AND ALMANACK, with an INDIAN CALENDAR, for 1839; Among other miscellaneous information, the Calendar contains, in addition to the Regulations for the Bombay Steamers, authentic and practical information on the subject of the OVERLAND ROUTE, dates of probable arrivals and departures of, and rates of passage, by the various Mediterranean Steamers &c. &c.—The Army, Civil, and Indian Navy Lists corrected up to the 31st of December, and the list of H. H. the Nizam's Army to the 15th of December. The whole printed with new type on English Paper.— PRICE 6 RUPEES.

Courier Office, 26th January 1839.

FOR SALE.

THE INDIAN CALENDAR, for the year 1839, shewing the various modes of reckoning time, among the HINDOOS, PARSEES, MAHOMEDANS, and MALABARIANS. Also a list of such holidays as are allowed by Goverment during the year, printed on Europe Paper.—PRICE RUPEES Two.

Courier Office, 26th January 1839.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr *Philipe Murzello*, inhabitant of Bombay, has contracted to sell his House, situate out of the Fort walls of Bombay, in the cart called *Luzia*, belonging to the church of *N. Sa de Esperanca*, to Mr. *Mariano Antonio Siegley*, also inhabitant of Bombay; any persons or person having any claim or demand, either by way of debt, mortgage, inheritable right, or otherwise, he, she, or they, is and are hereby apprized to give the said purchaser notice thereof, within fourteen days from the date of this advertisement, in default of making the same known within such time, he, she, or they shall be excluded therefrom.—Dated the 26th day of January, 1839.

NOTICE is hereby given, that *Ruckmaboye*, widow of *Wittoba Shamjee*, possesses a piece of ground with a House and a range standing thereon, situated at Dhosawdey, called Chereycha Bazaar, standing in the Collector's Book, under No. 633, on the title of *Luzamon Baboorow*, she is about to take on her title. If any person or persons have any claim or demand by way of mortgage, or Inheritance, he, she or they are hereby requested to make known the same to the Collector of the Land Revenue, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise he, she or they will be precluded therefrom.—Dated 24th January, 1839.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

BY THE HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Bombay Castle, 22nd January 1839.

No. 58.—Assistant Surgeon Atkinson is directed to proceed to the Presidency as Medical Officer next in waiting for Service in the Indian Navy.

Bombay Castle, 23rd January 1839.

No. 59.—The Division orders, under date the 10th instant, directing that all Reports and returns be made to Colonel England, K. C. of Her Majesty's 41st Regiment of Foot, on the departure of Major General J. Salter, C. B. from the Southern Division of the Army until further orders, is confirmed.

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council,
E. M. WOOD.—Lieut. Col.—*Secy. to Govt.*

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 19th January 1839.

No. 4.—Mr. George Norris Adams, is admitted to the Service in conformity with his appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors as a Volunteer for the Indian Navy.—Date of arrival at Bombay, 9th January 1839.

Bombay Castle, 22nd January 1839.

No. 5.—The following temporary appointments and arrangements are confirmed.

By the Superintendent of the Indian Navy.

Captain Lyons and Lieutenant Woosnam proceeding to Scinde, to be accommodated with a passage on board the Cutter Margaret, from the date of the sailing of that vessel.

Mr. Woolaston, of the Semiramis, to perform the duties of Mate of that vessel, from the 9th November last.

Captain Gilland and Doctor Hebbert proceeding to Scinde, to be accommodated with a passage on board the Hon'ble Company's Brig of War Euphrates, at the Gun Room Mess, from the 17th to the 30th November 1838 inclusive.

Assistant Surgeon Durham, of the Semiramis, for attending the Sick on board the Taptee, from 19th to 22nd October last.

Ditto ditto from 26th October to the 2nd November last.

Ditto ditto 6th November to the 13th November and 22nd November to the 5th December last.

For accommodating Messrs. Hill and Mathew, Engineers, at the Warrant Officer's Table, on board the Hon'ble Company's Brig of War Euphrates, from Suez to the Presidency, from the 4th September to the 27th October last.

Ditto ditto Messrs. William Johnstone, C. Benserman and G. Redferes, Engineers, at the Warrant Officer's Table on board the Atalanta, from Suez to the Presidency, from the 1st to the 18th November last.

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council,
E. M. WOOD, Lieut. Col. *Sec. to Govt.*

MINUTE OF COUNCIL.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

The Hon'ble the Governor in Council has received a report from the Committee appointed to examine the Junior Civil Servants in the Oriental languages, stating, that the undermentioned Gentlemen were examined on the 10th instant, and were pronounced to be qualified for the transaction of public business in the languages in which they have been respectively examined.

Hindoostanee.

Mr. Charles Forbes, who arrived in India on the 29th October 1838.

Mr. Stephen Babington...do. do. 24th do. do.

Mahratta.

Mr. C. D. Straker, civil surgeon at Ahmednuggur.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council,
W. S. BOYD. *Actg. Secy. to Go.*

Bombay Castle, 22nd January 1839.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS &c.

TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

REVENUE.

Bombay Castle, 23rd January 1839.

Mr. P. Stewart, acting collector of Sholapoor, is allowed to proceed into the district, on deputation.

Mr. C. E. F. Tytler, assistant to the collector of Poona, proceeded into the districts, on deputation, with the sanction of Government, on the 8th November last.

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council,
L. R. REID,—*actg. Chief Secy.*

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 21st January 1839.

Mr. W. Courtney having been employed on special duty in this department, from the 23th ultimo, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him on the 18th of the same month, has been cancelled.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 23rd January 1839.

Lieutenant E. W. Agyr assumed charge of his appointment as adjutant of the Gazerat Cooly Police corps, on the 23rd ultimo.

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council,
J. P. WILLOUGHBY,—*Secy. to Govt.*

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 18th January 1839.

Mr. Gregor Grant, deputy civil auditor, and deputy mint master, is allowed, to absent himself for two months, of the leave to the Cape of Good Hope, on sick certificate, granted to him under date the 20th of September 1837, and extended to eighteen months, on the 28th of June last.

Captain R. Foster, Superintendent of Roads &c. has been permitted to visit the Khandesh districts, from the 1st to the 31st instant.

Bombay Castle, 18th January, 1839.

Mr. E. E. Elliot, resumed charge of his duties in the General Post Office, from Mr. J. A. Forbes, and of the Court of Requests from Mr. Crawford McLeod, under date the 30th instant.

By order of the Hon'ble the Gov. in Council,
W. S. BOYD,—*Actg. Secy. to Govt.*

NOTIFICATION.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India, having stated his opinion, that the rules of Her Majesty's Order in Council on the subject of salutes, and published in the Government Gazette under date the 27th June last, were not intended to apply to the Governments of the East India Company, the said rules on thesubject are still to be held in force at this presidency, and the several political officers will continue to receive the salutes that may have been heretofore customary.

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council,
F. M. WOOD Lieut. Col. *Secy. to Govt.*

Bombay Castle, 12th January 1839.

OPIUM MEMORANDUM.

BOMBAY.

Passes granted up to the 16th instant .....Chests	1,203
Ditto from 17th instant to this day.....	10
Chests	1,213

MALWA.

Passes granted up to the 3rd instant.....Chests	17,477
Ditto from the 4th to the 10th instant.....	401
Chests	17,878

IMPORTED.

From the 16th Oct. 1838, to the 15th instant. Chests	14,467
Ditto from the 16th to the 22nd instant.....	1,661
Total	16,128

EXPORTED.

From the 8th Nov. 1838 to the 15th instant....Chests	7,227
Ditto from the 16th to the 22nd instant.....	319
Total	7,546

F. BOURCHIER, *Opium Agent.*

Bombay, 23rd January 1839.

SPIRIT OF THE BOMBAY JOURNALS.

A letter from Aden informs us that the shells sent there by the Ann Crichton, for the purpose of being thrown into the town, when about to be used, were found to be *empty*, and are therefore quite useless. We might as well have dispatched a "Will-o'-the-Wisp" from the arsenal, as a cargo of empty shells, as the former, if properly chemified and manipulated, might be more efficient in drawing off the Adenites than the latter would be in rooting them out. At the date of the letter in our hands, the Turks were a short way off attacking some place belonging to Aden; and it is said that there was a sufficiency of force present to take the place, but not to retain it. The occupation of Aden, by the British, will benefit their commercial and transitory intercourse with the Red Sea, in the same manner, as these interests are aided by our occupation of Gibraltar in the mouth of the Mediterranean. To make it an outlet to the commercial produce of the country, our power would however require to take a wider range than the sea girt skirts of the town. We must clear the way for merchants and speculators, and ensure security, by planting military stations within the interior, ere we can entice the caravans of the desert from their customary routes. The deserts of Aden are famous in the classics of Arabia for being the locality the palace of Sheddad—the garden and paradise of Iwen. The city, we are told, is still standing, though invisible since the days of Moawiyah. The riches it contains are beyond the power of calculation, and value; and after we have taken Aden we should by all means, endeavor to discover, and occupy it also. It will well reward a six months campaign through sands and Simoons.—*Gazette*

We are given to understand that Captain Lyons, who lately commanded a detachment stationed at Akulcote, and had also been entrusted with the duties of a Political agent subject to the orders of the Resident at Sattara, having proceeded to Scinde with his Regiment, the Government has resolved to withdraw its interference from the affairs of that state, and to make it over to the young Chief, Shahajee Bhonslay, who has attained his majority.

This arrangement, of course, contemplates the removal of the officers of His Highness the Raja of Sattara, in whose hands, as superior Lord, was vested the immediate guardianship of the minor Raja, on the death of his father Malojee.

Our readers will no doubt recollect the rebellion of 1829, caused by the unpopularity of His Highness' administration on his first assumption of regeney, and the circumstances which called for the aid of the British force to confirm His Highness' power. It is also well known that the late Rajah Pratapsing, and the young chiefs and their dependants to a personal conference at Poona, appointed a British officer with a hundred men to reside at his Court, and sent the young Bhoonslaya back with an assurance that while the English Government was bound to uphold the authority of the Raja of Sattara, the officer at his Court would guard them and their family from any unjust or oppressive treatment from his agents. By the good management and energetic interference of the Gentleman selected for this duty and those who succeeded him, matters were every day placed on a better footing—a good understanding was preserved between the Bhoonslays and His Highness's party—attempts at rebellion which were not untrequently made on the part of the disaffected inhabitants were suppressed; and above all the best measures were adopted for the education of Shahjee Bhonsley and his brother in the English language. The whole population of the district will remember these acts with gratitude, and we hope the Chief has been benefited by the arrangements made for his instruction. As he is still young and his brother is buta boy, we hope that they will continue their attachment to learning, and not forgetting the principles instilled into their minds will prove themselves superior to the generality of their ignorant Maratha brethren.

We learn that a relation of the Raja by name Nimbalkur, has proceeded to Sattara in order to be invested with the ministerial duties of the state.—*Durpun January* 25.

THE OVERLAND ROUTE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BOMBAY COURIER.

SIR,—In to-day's Gazette, forming part of a Leader and so conspicuously brought forward, there is a portion of a letter given, on the Overland passage, which, though calculated to injure some of the parties connected with it, ought not, in fairness I think, to be allowed to pass unnoticed.—The writer complains of the jolting of the carriage provided for crossing the desert, of the soreness of his boues in consequence, of the extravagant charge made for the passage, and of the dearness of the Hotels at Cairo and Alexandria, and he even proceeds the length of recommending a French Hotel established at the latter place, in opposition to that of Messrs. Hill and Raven, as being preferable to theirs. Now there is a miserable spirit in all this—I have pictured to myself the writer in two lights, either as an old ricketty worn out Duck, his bones just sticking together and that is all, full of money but excessively greedy and avaricious, or as some young Officer forcading up the river, with better pay than falls to him, and disappointed, by what he had been obliged to spend to take him to Malta, in his long cherished plan of a continental trip, With the former I can have no sympathy, the latter I pity, but neither is justified I think in using the Press as a vehicle to injure parties, who have entered into a large expensive and most spirited undertaking in a foreign country, exposed to so many contingencies and having so many difficulties to contend with and to surmount. I consider that the public of India is much indebted to Messrs. Hill and Raven for the accommodations they have provided, and that when avarice or poverty drive men to pass their doors, they have inflicted injury enough and should there stop. I recollect when I made the same journey, the charges at Alexandria and Cairo were 24 Dollars or 10s. a day, including every thing, but Wine. Being fresh from Italy, where things are so cheap, I thought this high and remonstrated, but Mr. Hill satisfied me, by a statement of his rent, servants wages, the market prices of provisions, with the necessity of keeping the establishments constantly on the same footing, though the support was so irregular and uncertain, that it could not be done lower, without his being a loser by the concern. I have no doubt likewise that, notwithstanding the rather shabby skit at Col Barr, were the charge that has been fixed for the passage across the desert as scrupulously looked into, it would be found to have been given to the contractors fairly with all of the Indian public. In fact I cannot see how £6 a head, for at most 24 trips in the year, can ever pay Messrs. Hill and Raven, for the continued support through the whole year of all the cattle and men required for such a concern, coupled with the uncertainty of the support and the caprices of such *nip-cheeses* as the writer in the Gazette. I say this much for Messrs. Hill and Raven, who are not here to defend themselves, that two more civil or obliging persons are not to be met with, and that their Hotels, in English comforts, fall nothing short of what we meet with at home, and in prices are lower than the Hotels we have here. I am an advocate for always supporting my own countrymen abroad, and for sending to Coventry all who would pass their doors to herd with strangers. The writer in the Gazette must be an odd fish to pass Cairo without discovering any thing to detain him. I have seen many of the Capitals of Europe and know not one where there are so many curious things to be seen.

Pardon me, Mr. Editor, for the length of this letter, give it place if you can, and oblige your constant Reader.

Bombay, 25th Jan. 1839. BARNABY BLUFF.

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HIGH WATER TABLE 26TH JANUARY. 1839.

	Morn.	Eve.
Saturday.....	8 10	9 2
Sunday.....	9 8	9 34
Monday.....	10 9	10 36

EXCHANGE.

	Buy		Sell.
Six per cent Remittable Loan.....			
First five per cent Loan.....			
No. 320, 8 1st class.....			
Second five per cent Loan.....	109	@	111¼
Third five per cent Loan.....	111¼		111
Bills on Calcutta, 30 days.....	102¾		102
Bills on Madras, 30 days.....	102		99
Bills on England at 30 days sight.....			
Ditto at 6 months sight.....			
Canton Bills.....			
Spanish Dollars, per 100.....	222		221½
Sovereigns each.....	10[illegible]		16

VESSELS. EXPECTED TO SAIL.

Names of Vessels	Agents	Date of intended Departure	To what port
A. Steamer ...	Superintendent India Navy	25th February.	Suez
Sir E Paget...	Messrs. Skinner & Co.	this day.....	London touching at Cape.
Cornubia.....	Do. Ritchie Steuart & Co.....	31st Inst... ..	Ditto
Lady East... ..	Do. Edmond Bibby & Co.....	1st Feb.	Ditto
Aurora.....	Do. Wm. Nicol & Co.....	Ditto. ditto..	Ditto
Lady Feversham.....	Do. Dirom Carter & Co.....	7th Ditto....	Do. touching at Cape
Balfour .....'..	Do. Ditto..do..	5th Ditto	Liverpool
Cambridge....	Do. Ditto..do..	15th Ditto....	China
Berkshire.....	Do. Remington & Co.	20th Ditto.....	London touching at St. Helena

As a general rule, the Packets for *sailing Ships* will be closed on the evening before the date of dispatch.

MILITARY ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 23rd Surgeon Carstairs, 10th Regt. N. I. from Poonah.
24. Ensign J. E. Taylor 18th Regt. N. I. from Baroda.
Do. Major Genl. Salter Staff. from Belgaum.
Do. Ensign K. Lockley, 2nd Gr Regt from Baroda.
25. Lieut. Suart, Engineers from Mhableshewer.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 25th Major Forbes.....
Do do. Capt. Boyd.....
Do. do. Capt. Hand.....
Do. do. Capt. William.....
Do. do. Lieut. Hart.....
Do. do. Lieut. Clarke.....
Do. do. Lieut. Franklin.....
Do. do. Lieut. Young.....
Do. do. Lieut. Falconer.....
Do. do. Lieut. Stoteley.....
Do. do. Lieut. Bedford.....
Do. do. Lieut. Broudick.....
Do. do. Ensign Lockley.....
Do. do. Dr. Cahill.....
Do. do. Lieut. Hutt, Artillery.....
Do. do. Major G. W. Gibson.....
Do. do. Lieut. Geo. Macleod, Engineers..
Do. do. Captain W. H. Jackson, 13th N. I. Porebunder.
Do. do. Lieut. W. Postans, Staff to Scinde.

All to 2nd Grenadier Regiment to Scinde.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

DEATH.

At Deesa on Monday 14th instant Sholto, Friell, the infant son of Revd. S. F. Pemberton.

SHIPPING ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 24.—Ship Allalevie, A. R. Clarke, Master from Calcutta 17th Dec. and Cape 10th January.

Passengers.—Twelve Native.

DEPARTURES.—None.

SHIPPING IN THE HARBOUR.

EAST INDIA COMPANY'S VESSELS.—Receiving Ship Hastings, Margaret, and Nurbuda.

MERCHANT SHIPS AND VESSELS.

Brig Tauze and Barque Discovery at Maxagon, Grab Hamody at C. I. Phatel Bhurry, Regia, Benbaven, Ruby, Pieno, Hamido, Slaina Castle, Urania, Hero, Flora, John Marsh, Ceylon Government, Barque Wellington, Sir Herbert Compton, Pyen Boun, Emily Jane, Shaw Allum, Lord Castlereagh, Sir Edward Paget, Hawk, Charles Grant, Ernaad, Clydesdale, Lady East, Coll Newall, Lowjee Family, Syden, Aurora, Louisa, La-Prevoyante, Joseph, Hellas, Sir Chas. Malcolm, Cornubia, Cambridge, Balfour, Charles Forbes, Cornwallis, Narbudah, Lady Fergusson, Duchess of Clarence, Stalkartt, Seamont, Adelaide, Caledonia, Cavendish Bentinck Lancaster, Jane, Scaleby Castle, Berkshire, Sythree Bye, Catherine, City of Poonah, Hansah, Emigrant, Charlotte, Malsmoody Sumdany, Dowlutt, Savoy, Hydrouse, Benares, Swallow, Fort William Calcutta and Alialive.

ARAB SHIP TAUZE.

THE COURIER.

SATURDAY 26th JANUARY, 1839.

The *Berenice* and the *Syden* left the harbour yesterday for Scinde, carrying further the 2nd Grenadiers and other parts of the Reserve-force. We hear that 22 of the Grenadiers were found missing yesterday morning, having taken advantage of the preceding night to *be wanting* when called upon. The decks of the Berenice were very much crowded. We are still without any arrivals from the Indus, and look forward to something interesting in the next dispatch.

We understand that the 7th Regiment marched from Malligaum en-route to Mhow on the 21st instant.

The *Calcutta Courier* of the 11th instant contains some observations on the subject of the Memorial of the Civil Servants of the Bombay Presidency, for an alteration in the existing Absentee-regulations, which, although we are not disposed to view them as throwing any insuperable impediments in the way of the memorialists, yet are certainly deserving of serious consideration. The Courier first refers to the *exclusiveness* of the Memorial as emanating from Bombay only, and apprehends that the Directors would *in limine* present a poser by inquiring, why Bombay stood forward thus exclusively, when the civil servants of the other Presidencies were content and complained not of their grievances? To this we may answer to the effect we believe the memorialists would; that the solitary condition of the Bombay memorial was under an impression that each of the other Presidencies would come forward in the same way, and that if time had been spent in communicating between the several Presidencies on the subject of a united Memorial, a long argument and discussion might have ensued on several points, which would have retarded very considerably any representation at all on the subject of the obnoxiousness of regulations, whose injurious tendency was daily more and more experienced. But if we recollect rightly a communication has been made to the other Presidencies, and if each of these presents it's separate memorial we should imagine it would have the some effect, as if a conjoint representation had been agreed to. Perhaps too the appearance of the less degree of concert to be deduced from three memorials, than would be the case if a single memorial was presented, would have a beneficial rather than an injurious effect; as it would establish that each Presidency felt and acted upon it's grievance without any prompting or instigation on the part of either of the others. We are perfectly sure however that the Civil Servants of this Presidency do not *assert any claim on the ground of service*, which should entitle them to an *exclusive* privilege of passing their sick leave in Europe as is quietly suggested by the Calcutta Courier; and we feel confident that the circumstance of their being earlier in the race is to be attributed rather to their being located by the *Geographical position* (which is such a standing offence in in the eyes of the Bengallees) at a long thousand miles nearer the object of desire than their Civil Brethren of the E.stward, and which made them more keenly sensitive on the subject of the time-worn requisition. As we are satisfied that the Company, in conceding the *boon* to the Bombay Memorial, would extend it to their servants both civil and military in every part of the Peninsular, we do not expect any evil consequences from an *accident* in the Army by means of the Bombay memorial being received with willing ears in the India House. With respect to the legal objections which have been raised by our Brother of the *Calcutta Courier* (quare, to frighten the Bombay memorial from it's propriety) we cannot but think, since the boon ought in justice and humanity and in the sense of sound policy to be conceded—that one or two awkward or pugnacious clauses, whether in an act or in a charter, might and would be got rid of by a, *Whereas it is expedient to repeal or alter &c.* However if there be legal objections in the way, we would recommend our friends of the Civil Service to *hunt* them out and direct the attention of our Leadenhall Street rulers to them.

We have inserted the letter of a Correspondent, under the signature of BARNABY BLUFF, who is eloquent on the advantages of Messrs Hill and Raven's Hotel in Egypt. We may inform our Correspondent that there is much to be said generally on the way matters are managed in in that country but, as we suppose the level will be discovered by and bye, and the overland journey put on the right footing, we shall not say more at present, having lately descanted a little or the score of *ogrèsses* prepared for travellers at the several halting places in Egypt. We have inserted the letter of our Correspondent in order that each side may have justice, which justice we hope will be done where it is needed.

We have much pleasure in inserting in this day's publication the address of Mr. Urquhart, to the Chamber of Commerce of Newcastle "*on the subject of our Trade with the East, and on other matters affecting the general commercial interests of the Country*" which we have no doubt will be perused with the attention it merits by our commercial readers. We intend in our next publication to give the report of a public meeting, at which Mr. Urquhart, who seems admirably qualified for the subject, entered into the question generally of our commercial relations with other powers; and particularly on the condition of our Eastern Commerce. We scarce recollect ourselves to have read a statement which was more eloquent or satisfactory, on the advantages to be derived from the affording a due protection and encouragement to British Commerce in the East, and we rejoice exceedingly that circumstances have brought one so well gifted into the field, at a season when the Commerce of Great Britain must undergo important changes.

We have made some extracts from the *Madras Spectator* relating to the Cape, which inform us that the prohibitory and starvation measure of the Governor of that Colony, introduced for the purpose of compelling the return of the Emigrant Boers within the border, were producing much distress among those resolute men, but that they still held out. As there seems to be much dissatisfaction with this starvation system in the Eastern provinces, we dare say *Humanity* will force the barrier of the *Starvation Cordon* and relieve them. In an attack made upon an intrenched Camp of the Boers in August last, we are glad to observe that the murderous Zoolas were repulsed with much loss.

MADRAS.

SPECTATOR.—JAN. 16.

The investiture of Lieutenant-General Sir John Doveton with the insignia of the Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath took place at the Banqueting Room on Friday evening last, and formed a highly interesting and imposing ceremony. Care had been taken to make the aspect of the spacious hall appropriate to the scene that was to be enacted within its walls, and all around waved the symbols of the camp and the foughten field. Varied flags drooped their ample folds from all parts of the encircling gallery, and amongst these at different intervals above conspicuous in its own deep and peculiar interest, in the thoughts it conjured up and the remembrances it awakened, a tattered remnant of the British ensign the emphatic relic of a career of toil, endurance and peril! A carpeting of green cloth lined the hall from the entrance to the upper end, where a raised platform covered with red cloth held three chairs of state, the whole of this being placed under a canopy of flags tastefully draped in a tent-like form: in the rear a neat transparency recorded the actions in which the gallant object of the evening's ceremonial had distinguished himself. These were the arrangements, but to make our account complete we should add that a temporary railing kept the centre of the hall clear, that raised benches had been constructed all along between the pillars for the accommodation of those who were invited to view the pageant, and that the room was illuminated with more than usual brilliancy.

Long before the appointed hour the space in the Banqueting Room allotted to the visitors was filled to overflowing, and when 10 o'clock was past expectation was on the *qui vive*. About this time Lieut.-General Sir John Doveton arrived at the Government House, from whence he was accompanied by the Governor through a street formed by the troops of the Garrison extending from the Portico of the Government House to the private entrance of the Banqueting room on the East side, the troops saluting as they passed. The Lieut.-General then proceeded to his tiring room in the North East angle, and the Governor to the Chair of State at the South end of the Hall.

A deputation composed of His Excellency Lieut.-General Sir Jasper Nicolls, K. C. B., and Major-General Sir John Doveton, K. C. B., then repaired by command of the Governor to the private apartments of Lieut.-General Sir John Doveton for the purpose of accompanying and ushering him into the presence of the Representative of Majesty. Previous to this their Highnesses the Nabob and Nuib-i-Mooktar arrived under all due honors and were introduced to the two vacant chairs prepared for their reception. Lieut.-General Sir John Doveton now entered the hall supported as we have above stated—the deputation being preceded by Henry Chaunt

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